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Re: PARAGOLD INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of proposed Articles of Organization for the above-referenced limited liability company. I would appreciate your filing the Articles and returning one certified copy to this office. Our check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed to cover the following costs:

Filing Fee Designation Certified Copy

\$100.00 25.00 30.00

Total

\$155.00

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you shows have any questions or need further information in this matter please call me collect.

Very truly yours,

Verna Williams

Verna Williams Paralegal for John D. Dumbaugh

Enc.

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

#### PARAGOLD INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION are hereby adopted by the undersigned member of this limited liability company for pecuniary profit under the Florida General Limited Liability Company Act.

#### ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION OF AGENT AND OFFICES

Section 1.1 Name. The name of the limited liability company shall be PARAGOLD INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

Section 1.2 Principal Office and Place of Business. The principal office of the limited liability company shall be located at 15368 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida, 34240, with a post office address which is the same as the principal office. The principal place of business of the limited liability company shall be the same as the principal office. The limited liability company may change the location of the foregoing offices or the post office address, transact business at other places within or without the State of Florida and establish branch offices within or without the State of Florida, all as the Members may from time to time determine.

Section 1.3 Registered Agent and Office. The Registered Agent for the limited liability company to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be JOHN D. DÜMBAUGH. The street address of the Registered Agent, which shall be the Registered Office, shall be SYPRETT, MESHAD, RESNICK, LIEB, DUMBAUGH, JONES & KROTEC, P.A., 1900 RINGLING BLVD., SARASOTA, FLORIDA, 34236.

#### ARTICLE II DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

Section 2.1 <u>Duration</u>. The limited liability compands shall have perpetual existence, or until dissolved according to the compand to the compand of the com

Section 2.2 <u>Commencement of Limited Liability Company</u> <u>Existence</u>. The limited liability company's existence shall commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment hereof which date shall be no more than 5 days prior to the filing hereof by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 3.1 Purpose. The general purpose for which the

limited liability company is initially organized shall be to transact any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be incorporated under the laws of Florida, and to do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of said purpose, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith that are not prohibited by law, and to carry out said purpose in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country, to the extent not prohibited by law therein.

Section 3.2 <u>Powers</u>. The limited liability company shall have and exercise all of the limited liability company powers enumerated in or otherwise permitted under the Florida General Limited Liability Company Act.

#### ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by a manager or managers and the name and address of such manager who is to serve as manager is RONALD R. GILL, 15368 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida, 34240.

### ARTICLE V ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The initial Member being RONALD R. GILL may admit additional members and thereafter members may admit additional members upon unanimous agreement of the then existing members.

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 5.4 <u>Member</u>. The names and addresses of the member executing this instrument are as follows: RONALD R. GILL, 15368 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida, 34240.

this	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 17th day of July	the undersigned executed this, 2001.	inst@ument
		Member:	FI JUL 2 JW OF C AHASS
		RONALD R. GILL	300 AM I
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In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

PURSUANT TO THE PRÖVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is PARAGOLD INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.
- 2.. The name and address of the registered agent is:

JOHN D. DUMBAUGH, ESQ.
SYPRETT, MESHAD, RESNICK, LIEB,
DUMBAUGH, JONES & KROTEC, P.A.
1900 RINGLING BLVD.
SARASOTA, FLORIDA, 34236

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process within Florida for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature:

Title: \_ REGISTERED AGENT

Date: 7-18-01